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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

"HEADQUARTERS" for the three National Nursing Organizations, a dream often repeated in the minds of those bearing the burdens of organization, has become a reality, and is located on the 15th floor of the Penn Terminal Building, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City, participating in a joint renting arrangement, and coördinating various activities under a "Common Service Committee" that preserves the autonomy of each participating agency, with American Social Hygiene Association, National Committee for Mental Hygiene and National Tuberculosis Association. The National Organization for Public Health Nursing, being already established, assumed the lease of the office space and negotiated for such common services as centralized telephone service, conference, exhibit and projection rooms, library, stock room and shipping facilities, rest room, lunch service, messenger service, multigraphing and addressing, mailing service, and sublets office space and these services to the American Nurses' Association and the National League of Nursing Education. About 2,500 square feet of floor space is occupied by the three nursing organizations, divided into numerous private offices, three of which are occupied by the American Nurses' Association and the National League of Nursing Education, with central space for files, clerical and stenographic force. Overlooking the Hudson River and high above the noise of the street, the National Nursing Organizations are conveniently and ideally located to coöperate in serving the needs of the nursing profession and to make the necessary contacts with the constantly increasing demands and developments of your profession. Every loyal nurse should feel not only a personal pride but a deep personal responsibility, in making sure the future of this important office. All communications for the office director, R. Inde Albaugh, or for the Bureau of Information, and all orders for League publications, should be addressed to 370 Seventh Avenue, New York, instead of to 156 Fifth Avenue.

ADDA ELDREDGE has been appointed chairman of the Programme Committee of the American Nurses' Association for the convention at Seattle.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND

THE RELIEF FUND DRIVE: Members of State Relief Fund Committees are urged to make arrangements for conducting the drive proposed by the Relief Fund Committee and endorsed by the American Nurses' Association, for the benefit of the Relief Fund. One special day should be chosen on which all members of the State Association are to be invited to give one day's earnings for the Relief Fund. If such a drive is successfully carried out in any state or even in any district,—the members should not be asked to contribute again to the Relief Fund until this special Relief Fund Day comes around again.

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1921

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	\$ 2,818.20
Interest on Bonds	20.00
Interest on Liberty Bonds	23.37
Arkansas: State Nurses' Association	125.00
California: District No. 2, \$5; District No. 5, \$17; District No. 9, \$185; District No. 10, \$14	221.00

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Illinois: State Nurses' Assn., \$19; E. B. Neitz, Naperville, \$1-----	20.00
Iowa: District No. 7, \$60; Nellie B. Moore, Logan, \$1; Ada L. Crawford, Red Oak, \$1 -----	62.00
Maine: Eliane Moran, Livermore Falls -----	1.00
Maryland: Maryland University Hospital Alumnae Assn.-----	61.90
Massachusetts: Worcester City Hospital Alumnae Assn.-----	25.00
Michigan: Harriet R. Groff, Howell -----	2.50
Minnesota: State Nurses' Association -----	28.00
New Jersey: State Nurses' Association, \$17; Paterson General Hospital Alumnae Assn., \$35 -----	52.00
New York: *District No. 1: Nurses' Alumnae Assn., Buffalo Hospital Sisters of Charity, \$10, Deaconess Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Assn., \$25, Mt. St. Mary's, \$20, Ella Sinsebox, \$5, Leah E. Felber, \$2, Mrs. Cora Baynes, Knoell, Mrs. Berta E. Dunning, Marie Dobbie, Jane McK. Allen, Myrtle A. Brand, Dorothy M. Peake, Alma M. McMullen, Bessie G. Pepper, Pearl C. Mather, M. Caroline Kelley, Mildred M. Gertrude Coady, M. W. Reynolds, Claire A. Henry, Mrs. J. H. Eddy, each \$1; District No. 2, Regina Rauber, Dansville, \$1; *Dis- trict No. 7, Utica, \$78; District No. 9, Glens Falls, Hospital Alumnae Association, \$15, Saratoga Hospital Alumnae Assn., \$10; *District No. 13: New York City Hospital School of Nursing, \$308, Rosetta P. Forman, \$2, Katherine M. Picard, \$5, Florence McK. Doherty, \$5, Clarissa H. Gordon, \$10, Grace Rainey Rogers, \$10, Ada L. Stuart, \$5, Adelpia K. Collins, \$5, Mildred Lamb, \$1, Jean N. Strathce, \$1; New York Hospital Training School for Nurses, \$50; Rebecca Kro- ner, New York City, \$1 -----	584.00
North Carolina: City Memorial Hospital Alumnae Assn., Winston- Salem -----	4.00
North Dakota: 'Grand Forks County Graduate Nurses' Assn.-----	15.00
Ohio: Members District No. 3, Warren: Emma Modeland, Sue Dickey, Sara Evens, Mary Drahan, Lydia Stafford, Edna Worner, Elva Lan- dis, Elizabeth Laverick, each \$1 -----	8.00
Oklahoma: State Nurses' Association -----	11.00
Pennsylvania: Jennie Hoffman, Petersburg, \$1; Anna R. Masch, \$1; Mary E. Masch, Lancaster, \$1; Emma G. Heath, Philadelphia, \$1; Anna L. McCoy, Lebanon, \$1 -----	5.00
Tennessee: District No. 3, Knoxville -----	53.00
Texas: District No. 1, El Paso, \$25; Anne G. Wright, San Antonio, \$1--	26.00
Virginia: M. Gertrude Phillpotts, Norfolk -----	2.00

* Given in memory of Sophia F. Palmer.

\$4,167.97

¹ Given in memory of Nora Anderson.

Disbursements

Paid to 16 applicants -----	\$265.00
Stationery -----	5.50
Exchange for checks -----	.96
Mistake in deposit (Should have been General Fund)-----	450.05
Postage -----	10.00

731.51

\$ 3,436.46

Invested funds, par value ----- 36,550.00

\$39,986.46

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., Treasurer, 14 East 50th Street, New York City, and the cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address E. E. Golding, R.N., Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL,
BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(Contributions received up to May 15, 1921)

Previously acknowledged -----	\$50,871.85
Massachusetts -----	25.00
Missouri -----	1.00
New Jersey -----	35.00
New York -----	3.00
Pennsylvania -----	10.00
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THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN NURSES'
ASSOCIATION.

The New England Division of the American Nurses' Association held a convention on May 10-11-12, at Concord, N. H., 296 graduate nurses coming together for the first time since the organization of that body at Portland, Maine, in June, 1919. The representation by states was as follows: Maine, 18; New Hampshire, 166; Vermont, 7; Massachusetts, 66; Rhode Island, 13; Connecticut, 24; guests from New York, 2. The summary of the convention made by the President, Mary Grace Hills, voiced the opinion of all who were guests of the Concord Alumnae; from the greeting at the station, straight through the last session it had been an unusually fine convention, harmonious, serious, friendly, and delightful; although some, perhaps, missed the spice of contention. Hon. Henry E. Chamberlain, Mayor of Concord, welcomed the nurses in a most sincere manner. Miss Riddle's response set the tone of the whole convention. She summoned the nurses to cement the bonds that join us to our parent organizations; to forget that we are engaged in different branches of the profession, and just all be nurses together. Letters of greeting came from the president of the American Nurses' Association, Clara D. Noyes; from Miss Ott, Chairman of the Private Duty Section of that Association; from Edna L. Foley, president of the National Organization for Public Health Nurses; from Miss Stowe, and from the only other organized group of State Nurses' Associations,—the Northwestern Division. Miss DeWitt, secretary of the American Nurses' Association, was present throughout the convention, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the sessions, and to the interest of the nurses, not only in the "glimpse behind the scenes" of the Journal office, with enthusiastic and devoted personnel, but also in the New National Headquarters, and in the Relief Fund. Because of her presence and message, every nurse will go to her state with a clearer determination to stand by our national bodies, and to link the New England states and her own state in a more vital loyalty. The state reports, given at the first session, marked real progress during the two years since the Portland meeting. The reorganization bugbear seems to be a thing of the past with most of them (a very recent past); memberships have been increased, some

almost doubled; activities broadened. Associations with other organizations, especially with the Federation of Women's Clubs, was noted in two of the reports. There was a very enthusiastic backing of the suggestion presented by Miss Hall of Massachusetts, that the New England Division stand back of an invitation to the American Nurses' Association, to hold the 1924 convention in Boston. This is to take the form of an invitation from the Division, rather than from one state. Reports from the State Supervisors of Red Cross Health Nursing showed that, according to their express intent, the American Red Cross is serving in a remarkable fashion through its highly trained group of public health nurses, the small town and rural community, which without them would not have attempted to inaugurate such service. A friendly rivalry was evident in the presentation of the reports which added a touch of spice to the session. Mary K. Nelson dwelt on the broader phase of Red Cross nursing, the enrollment, the many avenues of service followed by the enrolled nurses, and their leadership in nursing standards. The subject, Mental Health in Families, was absorbingly interesting as presented by Dr. E. H. Stearns, Medical Director of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene. Mrs. Anna A. Staebler showed very clearly the requisites for making industrial nursing true public health work. The Private Duty nurses were represented on the programme by Victoria Liebreich, and Minnie Hollingsworth. Miss Liebreich, whose paper was read by Miss Robinson of Connecticut, held before us the fact that the private duty nurse is the mother of all, and she and Miss Hollingsworth made the members very proud of their mother. Those in institutional and public health work had to admit with Miss Hollingsworth that, as far as the doctors and the public are concerned, the private duty nurse is the real nurse, and the rest share in that reality just so far as they give themselves in human, personal service. Here lies the great responsibility of the private duty nurse to her profession. The members trust that, through the JOURNAL, hundreds may share the inspiration from this paper, and from the remarkably touching and searching religious interpretation of our great calling, its traditions, and its ideals, which Dr. Drury, Rector of St. Paul's School, brought to them. Helen Redfern, visiting instructor, gave a very clear and helpful paper on Modern Methods of Instruction in Training Schools. Lucy C. Ayres, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, set forth the many advantages and few disadvantages of the small training school as compared with the large schools. Would that her example might persuade more of the small schools to give the generous allotment which her hospital has found possible, for affiliations during the pupils' third year of training. Mary M. Riddle treated gently but firmly the ever-present subject, Shortage of Applicants to Training Schools. Dr. C. E. Bancroft gave a scholarly address on Standards of Education. Mary E. Marshall presented a strong plea for the training of the pupil in tuberculosis nursing as part of her general training. The Round Tables covered Private Duty, Public Health, Reorganization, Instruction, Tuberculosis, and Training of Attendants. Never was entertainment more thoroughly enjoyable than that afforded by the Concord nurses, hospitals, and clubs. The invitation of the Vermont State Nurses' Association, to hold the next biennial convention of the New England Division in Burlington, was accepted. Action was taken in regard to a letter from the N. E. Surgical Society, to the Board of Registration, Augusta, Maine, calling for a modification of the state law in view of the shortage of nurses. The secretary was instructed to convey the protest of the Division against such demands. The action called for the publication of this letter throughout New England. Recommendations were made to the separate state associations to observe July 27, the

birthday of Linda Richards, America's first trained nurse, as Relief Fund Day; that upon that day each state send to National Headquarters, the collection made possible by the gift from every graduate nurse able to make such contribution, of the earnings of one working day. The officers elected for the ensuing biennial period are: President, Mary M. Riddle; vice-president, Edith L. Soule; secretary, Margaret Dearness; treasurer, Edna A. Cameron.

ELIZABETH P. VAN PATTEN, *Secretary*.

THE NORTHWESTERN STATES' NURSES' ASSOCIATION, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, will hold a meeting on June 22-24, in Portland, Ore. The headquarters will be at the Portland Hotel.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its twenty-seventh annual meeting at the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo., April 11-14. To those who attended the early meetings of the organization and were, therefore, in a mood for reminiscences, there was a vast gain in efficient sureness with which the members attacked the problems of a convention: the Arrangements Committee had known long before just what committee rooms would be needed, and there was from the first an air of earnest, businesslike work. The cordial greetings of old friends and co-workers showed that each year strengthened the ties of loyalty and affection between those wholeheartedly devoted to establishing the education of nurses on firm foundations. The word "Coöperation" expresses the idea most emphasized during this meeting, for from the first formal evening session when Miss Jammé's address stressed the value of our new national headquarters, and our need for closer coöperation with other educational bodies, until Friday afternoon, when the formal programme was over, although one large group was still in conference on the subject of University Affiliation for Schools of Nursing, and another was working on ways and means of better inspection for schools and better legislation regarding them, the necessity for harmonious accord between the educational, administrative and philanthropic aspects of our work was constantly in evidence.

At the first meeting Professor Elwood, of the University of Missouri, spoke emphatically of the possibilities of personal leadership through the development of character. The next morning the members gathered early to discuss "Membership obligations," and the outcome of their meeting was the appointment by the Board of a Reference Committee on Ethical Standards for Schools of Nursing, so that schools may feel that they can bring their difficulties of recognition to a definite body. The reports of standing committees showed progress along the regular lines. The Membership Committees reported over a hundred new names; the Isabel Hampton Robb Fund has granted seven scholarships; the Education Committee has continued its task of study and correlation. There were interesting reports of the work done by the State Leagues. The relation of the state and local leagues to the national body was discussed, and it was recommended that they be developed in every way as being the best means of education in organization for the younger nurses who are beginning their work. It is desired to keep and build up the individual membership of the National League, but to have the membership of the State Leagues and Local Leagues also increased.

The second evening meeting gave well-considered papers on Our Responsibilities and Opportunities as Educators by Mrs. Clarke, Miss Stewart, and Miss

Foley, while Mr. Ennis spoke from the point of view of an interested lay man. Miss Noyes brought an inspiring message of the call for help in organizing nursing work and its answer by American nurses in France, Serbia, Poland and Greece. On Wednesday, many valuable points were brought out in the discussion of the care of the student nurses' mental and physical health. The problems of training attendants were discussed, and all were interested to learn that the tendency seemed to be to train attendants in the institutions for chronic cases and children, rather than where there is an active service. In the afternoon guests and delegates were given a very delightful drive about the beautiful boulevards and parks of Kansas City. The banquet that evening was a joy, from the time the members sat down till the last bird-like notes of the whistler's music died away. Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley came from her work at Jefferson City and she spoke earnestly, as one who has worked closely and sympathetically with our profession, and her searching question was, "Why do the nurses play such a lone hand?" She evidently felt that it was by no means all our fault and very much the misfortune of those who do not know better the disciplined, sincere characters won by nurses through their work. Miss Noyes answered some of the questions she had been asked about the Nightingale Memorial in France; and the needs of the woe-stricken dwellers in the wake of war.

On Thursday morning Miss Pfefferkorn of Cincinnati presided over a most interesting session on the general subject of Training School Development from the Standpoint of the Instructor. The possibilities of good laboratory work even under difficult conditions; the necessity for correlation of practical and theoretical work; and other practical problems received attention. The general relations of the school were carefully discussed in the afternoon, while the evening brought the final necessary business session. The report of the Revision Committee was discussed and it was voted not to accept lay membership; the other recommendations were accepted. The Round Table Chairmen reported valuable discussions. A section for instructors, with Nellie Brown as chairman was organized. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the new offices, and the following were declared elected: President, Anna C. Jammé; first vice-president, Laura R. Logan; second vice-president, Carrie M. Hall; secretary, Martha M. Russell; treasurer, Bena M. Henderson; councillors for two years, Misses Clayton, McKenna, Stewart, and Mrs. Clarke. The Resolutions Committee voiced the sentiments of the members present in expressing sincere thanks to the Kansas City nurses, the citizens and the members from all over the country who had contributed so generously to make the convention an inspiring and helpful one.

MARTHA M. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

AN INSTITUTE FOR STATE INSPECTORS AND FOR NURSE EXAMINERS

A short series of conferences and lectures will be held at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, July 25-30. All nurses who are engaged in such work are invited to attend the Institute without fee, and to take part in the discussions and conferences. Those who expect to attend are asked to register as soon as possible, by sending their names to the Department of Nursing and Health, which has arranged the course. There will be a series of daily lectures by educational specialists in other fields than nursing, and another series by nurses with wide experience in training school inspection. There will also be an informal conference every morning where all kinds of practical problems can be discussed in detail. Those who attend the Institute are invited to visit any other classes or lectures in the college during the other hours of the day.

The following is a tentative outline of the subjects which will be presented at the Institute and the lecturers who will take part:

General lectures at 4:30 p. m., (July 25), By what machinery does the state organize and supervise its system of general education?—Professor Hillegas. (July 26), What are the essentials of a good system of Vocational Education?—Professor Snedden. (July 27), How can high school and other educational credentials be evaluated?—Professor Upton. (July 28), What is an Educational Survey for, and how are surveys made?—Professor Briggs. (July 29), What do we mean by supervision and what is its educational value?—Professor Grace Day.

Lectures on Training School Inspection at 11:30 a. m., (July 25), What is our goal in Nursing Education and how may we hope to reach it? The part played by Legislation, State Inspection and Examination in the general scheme of Nursing Education.—Professor Annie W. Goodrich. (July 26), What is a good training school for nurses? Minimum essentials for the theoretical and practical training of nurses.—Professor Annie W. Goodrich. (July 27), What can be done to strengthen weak schools through coöperation and affiliation with other institutions?—Professor Annie W. Goodrich. (July 28), How to inspect a nursing school.—Elizabeth C. Burgess. (July 29), Office organization and procedure for state inspectors. Reports and records.—Elizabeth C. Burgess. (July 30), State examinations—What are they for? What do they show? How can they be used to assist nursing schools?—Elizabeth C. Burgess. The following regular courses which are being given during the summer session will probably be of special interest to those attending the Institute: Education-s173—Administration in Nursing Schools, (9.30 a. m.)—Professor Goodrich. Education-s171—The Curriculum in Nursing Schools, (10.30 a. m.)—Professor Stewart. Education-s170—Teaching of Nursing Principles and Methods, (1.30 p. m.)—Professor Stewart. Those who wish to secure rooms in the vicinity of the college, should write to Mrs. Bliss, Room 305, Philosophy Hall, Columbia University.

AN INSTRUCTORS' INSTITUTE

AN INSTRUCTORS' INSTITUTE given by the Michigan State League of Nursing Education will be held in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, June 6-17. There will be lectures, demonstrations, and clinics. Some of the subjects to be considered are: Teaching Theory in Practical Nursing, Ethel Neelands; Principles of Teaching, James B. Edmondson; Technic in Obstetrics, Roland S. Cron, M.D.; Psychology of Teaching, Walter B. Pillsbury; Public Health Nursing, Mrs. Barbara H. Bartlett; Nursing in Otology, R. Bishop Canfield, M.D.; Communicable Diseases, Lynne A. Hoag, M.D.; Genito-Urinary Surgery, Clinic, Hugh Cabot; Value and Use of Discipline, Maud McClaskie; Student Government, Gertrude Judd; Classroom Equipment, Bernice Hammond; Value and Use of Lesson Plans, Frederick Bradt; Standard Nursing Procedures, Annie Coleman; Hospital vs. Individual Good, Mary M. Pickering; Art of Questioning, Grace Ellis; Radium, Dr. Van Zwaluwenberg; Diet in Disease, Rena S. Eckman; Laboratory Method of Teaching, Eva S. Schairer; Community Organization, Arthur E. Woods; Psychiatry Lecture and Clinic, Arnold L. Jacoby, M.D.; Intelligence Tests, Charles H. Griffitt; Coördination of Theory and Practice, Mrs. Louise E. Feist; Nursing Opportunities in Psychiatry, Albert M. Barrett, M.D.; Social Aspects of Syphilis, Udo J. Wile, M.D.

THE NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on May 14. Dr. John B. Hawes of the Boston Tuberculosis Association was the speaker.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

In April, the following named members of the Army Nurse Corps were ordered transferred to the stations indicated: to Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., 2nd Lt., Mary Elizabeth Byrne; to Station Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2nd Lt., Annie M. Shea; to Station Hospital, Camp Devens, Mass., 2nd Lt., Margaret F. Riley; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 2nd Lts., Mary Hazel Hennigh, Bertha L. Pitts, and Nelle A. Sullivan; to Station Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 2nd Lts., Thea C. J. Coffey, Taletta Haraldson, and Mary E. Richards; to Station Hospital, Camp Knox, Ky., 2nd Lt., Mary A. Kalouner; to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 2nd Lt., Kathryn R. Edwards; to Station Hospital, Camp Meade, Md., 1st Lt., Ida E. German, and 2nd Lt., Hannah I. McCune; to Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, 2nd Lts., Bernadette L. Campbell and Carrie V. Cannon; to Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2nd Lts., Mareon Meyer and Lyda Rodgers; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., 1st Lt., Alice M. Tappan; to Station Hospital, Coblenz, Germany, 2nd Lts., Maude C. Davison, Marie T. Hoel, Isabel E. Mulick, Mary Anna Smith, and Elizabeth Uzelmeier; to Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, H. T., 2nd Lts., Jennie Leber and Margaret C. Wang; to the Philippine Department, 2nd Lts., Anna Louise Barry, Mary A. Herbert, and Mae Ruby MacDonald.

Orders have been issued for the separation from the service of the following members of the Army Nurse Corps: 1st Lt., Virginia Pearl McFarland; 2nd Lts., Lulu M. Bach, Eileen Barrett, Julia M. Betts, Anna Brennan, Helen C. Brooks, Sara A. Cocaine, Anne Coghlan, May L. Crowley, Sara E. Custer, Grace Dibb, Florence J. Dolan, Rose M. Donohue, Mae F. Fitzgerald, Mary Fitzpatrick, Marguerite Geertsen, Frances F. Hagar, Lepha M. Hawley, Helen Feeley Henry, Carrie May Jones, May Jones, Marie T. Kenny, Elamina R. Kreamer, Mary Elizabeth Lewis, Belinda A. Loftus, Anne Kathleen McLaughlin, Nellie J. McLeod, Anna B. McLernon, Elizabeth B. Mahoney, Hildur B. Mauroy, Joen O'Brien, Ada Florence Paige, Jane G. Palmer, Alice M. Prentiss, Mabel V. Rayson, Madge Hobbs Ribling, Mary Roberts, Ida R. Schantz, Florence E. Scothorne, Florence M. Seeger, Margaret Stewart, Ardis L. Tilton, Olga Helen Wald, Katherine Wallenfelsz, and Marie Jane Wilkeson.

The following have been appointed in the Army Nurse Corps, and assigned to the stations indicated: Jennie A. Jaeger, to Station Hospital, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Alma V. Obney, to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and Vera I. Corbin, to Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mary Jane Cassell, on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., has been promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant, Chief Nurse.

On May 1, there were in the Army Nurse Corps 939 nurses, stationed at four general hospitals, forty-two station hospitals, and a few miscellaneous stations. There were 97 nurses in the Philippine Islands, 31 in Hawaii, and 56 in Germany. There were 26 dietitians remaining in the service on that date.

The preparation of Victory Medal applications is proceeding slowly. Applications from nurses are not coming in as fast as could be desired, and therefore it was decided to prepare the applications alphabetically and forward them to the nurses for their signature. On May 1, 7,022 applications had been received and forwarded to the station in Philadelphia from which the medals are issued. A total of 5,852 medals have been issued to nurses. There are still approximately 13,000 applications yet to be filed. Nurses who have not as yet requested or received an application for the medal are urged to send for them to the office of the Army Nurse Corps, in order that the long piece of work in attending to the

distribution of the Victory Medals to nurses, which is a duty of this office, may not be extended indefinitely into the future.

Another very busy department of the Army Nurse Corps office is that concerned with the requests from the War Risk Insurance Bureau about the medical history of nurses in the Corps during the war. It also prepares reports for the Federal Board of Vocational Education and other bureaus of the government and the state adjutants. This department also passes on the justifiability of claims for traveling expenses, lost baggage, and the eligibility of former members of the Corps to the benefits of War Risk Insurance Bureau and the Federal Board for Vocational Education. As new claims are constantly being received, the work of this branch shows no decrease. Between January 1, 1921, and May 1, the applications of 394 nurses were referred by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to this office, and 115 by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Of those that were referred to this office by the Federal Board for Vocational Education, 80 were discharged without disability, and 35 with disability.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

The following nurses have been appointed and assigned to the Naval Hospitals at the Stations indicated: *To Great Lakes, Ill.*, Florence A. Burn, Congress Heights, D. C.; Rose C. Wertz, (re-appointment), Cleveland, Ohio. *To Mare Island, Calif.*, Beatrice A. Fahy, Lindsay, Calif. *To Naval Base Station, Norfolk, Va.*, Ruth Ingram and Rosanna R. Watson, St. Louis, Mo. *To New Orleans, La.*, Blanche Allen and Nora A. Harding, (re-appointments), Dallas, Texas; Mary Rachel Woods and Cora L. Worthington, Louisville, Ky. *To New York, N. Y.*, Margaret G. McLean, Yonkers, N. Y. *To Norfolk, Va.*, Irene Pfisterer and Edith L. Stauffer, Bucyrus, Ohio. *To Supply Depot, New York, N. Y.*, Frida Krook, (re-appointment), New York, N. Y. *To Washington, D. C.*, Miriam Iva Lingo, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following nurses have been transferred: *To Canacao, P. I.*, Catherine M. Dalton, Clara Hayes, and Pearl T. Hull, Mare Island. *To Chelsea, Mass.*, Virginia A. Rau, (Chief Nurse), Norfolk. *To Fort Lyon, Colo.*, Adah M. Drinkwater, San Diego; Ferol Ford, New Orleans. *To Great Lakes, Ill.*, Mary V. Lynch, New York. *To U. S. S. Henderson*, Mary Heck, (temporary), and Elizabeth Shaver, (Temporary), Norfolk. *To Mare Island, Calif.*, Edna May Sartin, Gulfport; Mary D. Towse, *U. S. S. Mercy*. *To New York, N. Y.*, Amelia M. Saumweber and Helen M. Schuveiller, Norfolk. *To San Diego, Calif.*, Frances V. P. Haines, New Orleans.

The following nurses have been transferred from inactive to duty status: *To Chelsea, Mass.*, Alice McGuire, Voluntown, Conn. *To Puget Sound, Mass.*, Marie F. Nelson, Portland, Oregon.

The following nurses have been discharged from inactive status: Margaret Buckle, Carrie E. Churchill, Anna T. Degnan, Mary A. Harbeke, Olga D. Johnson, Ada C. McGrath, Margaret E. Ross, Emma E. Scott.

Honorable Discharges.—Mary L. Frissell, Fort Lyon; E. Blanche Seyfert, Washington.

Resignations.—Allie E. Butler, Mare Island; Aurelia Gagnon, Great Lakes; Hattie V. Schofield, Fort Lyon; Dorothy J. Skelton, Fort Lyon.

LENAH S. HIGBIE,

Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

The following is the list of promotions and transfers of Chief Nurses and Assistant Chief Nurses for the month of April: Isabel Shannon, Assistant Chief Nurse, West Roxbury, No. 44, transferred, Assistant Chief Nurse, Stapleton, No. 21; Bessie Warwick, Assistant Chief Nurse, St. Louis, No. 35, Augusta, No. 62, Julia McCorkle, and Katherine Huntington, Head Nurses, Kansas City, No. 67, transferred, Palo Alto, No. 24; Margaret Burdette, Head Nurse, West Roxbury, No. 44, to East Norfolk, No. 34; Flora Schumacker, Head Nurse, St. Louis, No. 35, to Fort Thomas, No. 69; Jeanette Schurlock, Head Nurse, New Orleans, No. 14, to Oteen, No. 60; Bertha Howard, Head Nurse, Kansas City, No. 67, to Palo Alto, No. 24; Elizabeth Burns, Head Nurse, Ellis Island, No. 43, to Hudson St. No. 70; Carrie Kolarik, Head Nurse, Boise, No. 52, to Camp Kearney, No. 64; Clara Quinlan, Head Nurse, Fort Bayard, No. 54, to Tucson, No. 51; Lillian Woodman, Head Nurse, Tucson, No. 51, to Houston, No. 25; Marie Boyle, Head Nurse, Ellis Island, No. 45, to Stapleton, No. 21; Mary McMannon, Acting Chief Nurse, Lake City, No. 63, to New York, No. 38; Edna Alexander, Head Nurse, Chicago, No. 5, and Belle McAtee, Head Nurse, New Orleans, No. 14, and Clarisa James, Staff Nurse, Detroit, No. 7, transferred, Fort McHenry, No. 56, for courses in Anaesthesia; Margaret Taafe, Stapleton, No. 21, to Hudson St. No. 70; Clara Keeley, West Roxbury, No. 44, to East Norfolk; Margaret Grounds and Asa Eastes, Knoxville, No. 57, to St. Louis, No. 35; Rose Lenard, Augusta, No. 62, to Oteen, No. 60; Margaret Newton and Amelia Cheny, Fort Thomas, No. 69, to Kansas City, No. 67; Betty Yuraitis, Cleveland, No. 6, to Fort McHenry, No. 56; Madeline Braun, Fort McHenry, No. 56, to Oteen, No. 60; Gracia Brann, Alexandria, No. 27, to West Roxbury, No. 44; Annie Cropper, Washington, No. 32, to Biltmore, No. 45; Martha Frueh, New York, No. 38, to Hudson St., No. 70; Helen Schmidt, Fort Bayard, No. 55, to Camp Kearney, No. 64; Mary Ray, Jean Hardenbrock, Mary E. Thompson, and Violet Landquist, Boise, No. 52, to Camp Kearney, No. 64; Catherine O'Neil and Lisabeth Brecken, Chicago, No. 30, to Fox Hills, No. 61; Dora Cady, Houston, No. 25, to Lake City, No. 63; Ida Stuck, Greenville, No. 26, to Houston, No. 25. The following nurses have been reinstated: Grace James, Chicago, No. 30; Hilda Gillispie, Fort Bayard, No. 55; Mary O'Neill and Dora Bransfield, Fox Hills, No. 61; Hazel Greenleaf, East Norfolk, No. 34; Leah Arnold, St. Louis, No. 35; Elizabeth Wood, Fort McHenry, No. 56; Dormaris Burke, Chicago, No. 30; Mabel Linscott, Chief Nurse, Sterling Junction, No. 71.

The U. S. Public Health Service will acquire 300 or more additional beds very shortly from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., to increase the capacity of the U. S. Marine Hospital No. 2, for which 30 additional nurses will be needed. Plans are also being made by the Service to take over the following hospitals: Army Camp Hospital, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., and Naval Hospital, Gulfport, Miss., both of which will be general; the Army Camp Hospital, Ft. McKenzie, Wyoming, and the Army Camp Hospital, Ft. Logan H. Root, Arkansas; the latter two are to be Neuro-psychiatric hospitals. Nurses are now being recruited for all of these hospitals.

There were appointed to the Service during the month of April, 135 nurses, and 9 were reinstated.

LUCY MINNIGERODE,

Superintendent of Nurses, U. S. P. H. S.

EXAMINATIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AIDES, and for roentgenologists, associate, assistant and junior roentgenologists are announced by the United States

Civil Service Commission. Applicants should apply to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for form 1312, stating the title of the examination desired.

THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on June 14 to 17, in New York City, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The name of the magazine *Modern Medicine* has been changed to the *Nation's Health*. This has been done to make the title more clearly descriptive of the scope and service of the magazine.

Connecticut: New Haven.—**THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL**, in affiliation with the Yale University School of Medicine, held Commencement Week, May 12 to May 18. National Hospital Day was observed by an "open house" on May 12; on May 14, Senior promenade; May 15, Baccalaureate service; May 16, Tea given by Board of Connecticut Training School, Ivy planting ceremony and class dinner; May 17, Class picnic and class picture; May 18, Reunion of graduates of Connecticut Training School, and Commencement exercises. Dr. Joseph B. Howland, Superintendent, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, addressed the class. The class is composed of twenty-three graduates. The Nightingale Trophy was presented to the Honor student.

Colorado: Colorado Springs.—Mary B. Eyre, a member of the Colorado Examining Board, is studying at Stanford University, Berkeley, Calif. Harriet Friend has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses of the Glockner Hospital. She was formerly superintendent of nurses of the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

District of Columbia: Washington.—**THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** held its annual meeting at the club house on May 2. The following officers were elected: President, Ida Butler; vice-president, Eleanor Maynard; secretary, Katherine Hankin; treasurer, Charlotte Van Duzor; directors, Elizabeth G. Fox, Georgina Graham, Mira Drake, Miss S. F. Melhorn, and Mrs. Margaret Dennison. The members expressed by substantial pledges their interest in and responsibility for the Relief Fund.

Georgia: Augusta.—**DISTRICT No. 2** held its regular meeting on April 20, at the University Hospital. Plans for a Central Registry were discussed. The Association plans to have the Directory at the Y. W. C. A. **THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL** held various social affairs during commencement week, May 2-6. The graduates were guests, at the May meeting of the Alumnae Association. The 1921 class consists of eleven members. **Atlanta.**—**ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** has raised about \$400 toward a fund of \$5,000, which it is desired to secure for the purpose of endowing a room for sick nurses, as a memorial in honor of Camille O'Brien, of Base Hospital No. 43, who died in France.

Idaho: Twin Falls.—**DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 1** was formed on April 8 and has affiliated itself with the Idaho State Nurses' Association. **St. Maries.**—Mae Liddell, formerly an industrial nurse, has accepted the position of superintendent of St. Maries Hospital and Training School.

Illinois: Chicago.—**THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** held its graduation exercises on May 24. A reception followed the exercises at the nurses' home. **THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** held its commencement exercises on May 18 at the Nurses' Home. Rev. Robert Clements, D.D., and Albert M. Day addressed the class of seventy-eight graduates. **ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting on March 4. The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Pillion; vice-presidents, Ruth Kennedy and Martha Gatska; treasurer, Anna Graf; recording

secretary, Julia Feeley; corresponding secretary, Helen Sweeney. The class of 1921 held class day exercises on April 25. Charlotte Boehulein, class of 1919, has accepted a hospital position in Casopolis, Mich. Mabel Lautz, class of 1920, is doing social service work in South Chicago. Mary McGinniss, class of 1917, has accepted a position as surgical supervisor in St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Ga. Jean Carpenstein, class of 1908, is doing social service work in Toledo, Ohio. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. MARY'S OF NAZARETH held its annual meeting May 2. The following officers were elected: President, Sister Mary Ambrosia; vice-president, Miss Loos; secretary, Miss Laibe; treasurer, Miss Jablonski; corresponding secretary, Miss Kolander. THE JANE A. DELANO POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION held a memorial service at the Fourth Presbyterian Church on April 24. Marie Peterson, class of 1920, Augustana Hospital, has accepted the position at the hospital made vacant by Hannah Swanson's resignation. Amy Swanson, class of 1920, has succeeded Miss Vaupel as night supervisor. Emma Carlstedt, class of 1916, succeeds Vina Allen. THE ELIZABETH MCCORMICK MEMORIAL FUND will conduct an institute for the training of nutrition workers, June 13-28. Dr. William R. P. Emerson, of Boston, will give lectures and class demonstrations, assisted by members of the staff of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund. The fee for the course has been reduced to \$25.00. For information concerning the institute, write to the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, 848 North Dearborn Street, Chicago. Eleven graduates of the Illinois Training School had luncheon together during the meeting of the League of Nursing Education recently held in Kansas City. They were the guests of the Kansas City graduates. Helen Bridge, educational director of the Illinois Training School for the past year, has gone to Warsaw, Poland, to organize a training school; Katherine Amend, class of 1920, Illinois Training School, has also gone to Poland.

Indiana: Indianapolis.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION will establish a civic health center, early in July, at the Jewish Settlement House. Training schools will send their student nurses there for a period of nine weeks. Isabel Glover of Boulder, Colo., will be the educational director. THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION celebrated their ninth anniversary May 18, with a birthday party at the nurses' home. They gave the graduating class a dinner on May 26. THE INDIANA SECTION CLINICAL CONGRESS held its first annual meeting recently. The new programme for standardization of hospitals was discussed. THE INDIANA STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION was organized in LaFayette April 27, and among the officers elected were the following: First vice-president, Clara B. Pound; secretary, Anna Medemdorp; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel P. Clark. A CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES was held by THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, THE SCHOOL FOR HEALTH OFFICERS and THE FOURTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION on May 10, 11 and 12. Among the addresses given were: Some Official Social Welfare Agencies, by Amos W. Butler, Secretary, Indiana State Board of Charities; Recreational Programmes, by Royal Clyde Agne; The Nursing Service of the American Red Cross, by Mrs. Elizabeth P. August, and Byways of Indiana, by William Herschell. National Hospital Day and the birthday of Florence Nightingale were observed. The conference ended with a trip to Sunnyside, Marion County Tuberculosis Sanitorium, where a special clinic was held. **Fort Wayne.**—THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on May 6, at St. Paul's Auditorium, for seventeen graduates. Rev. E. H. Eggers and Dr. Garrette Van Sweringen addressed the class. The Lutheran Hospital observed National Hospital Day on

May 12, when the hospital and nurses' home were opened to the public, and a musical programme was given in the evening. Maude Weaver, a graduate of Indianapolis City Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Hamilton County Hospital, Noblesville, to succeed Mable Scott.

Iowa: Des Moines.—THE IOWA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS conducted examinations on April 28 and 29. Ninety-nine applicants for registration were present. Adah Hershey entertained the members of her staff and of the school nursing staff at a "vitamine" party on April 29. Bertha H. Peard, graduate of City Hospital, New York City, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Des Moines General Hospital. **Mt. Pleasant.**—On April 24, the corner stone of THE HENRY COUNTY HOSPITAL was laid. Miss Stoddard, of St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, at present night supervisor of Chicago Lying-In Hospital, has been engaged as superintendent. She will assume her duties about August 1. **Oskaloosa.**—A regional meeting of Red Cross officials was held on May 3, followed on May 4 by a conference of social workers. An excellent programme was presented. The nurses of Oskaloosa, both graduates and students, were entertained at the nurses' home of the Abbott Hospital for the purpose of forming a social organization. It was agreed that meetings should be held the last Wednesday in each month. **Fairfield.**—Dorothy Erdman, Field Director, Red Cross Nursing Service, addressed the high school students on May 5, and met the nurses of Jefferson County on May 6.

Kentucky.—THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold its annual convention at the Public Library, Louisville, on June 8-9-10.

Louisiana: New Orleans.—THE LOUISIANA NURSES' BOARD OF EXAMINERS will hold its next examination in New Orleans and Shreveport, June 20 and 21. For further information, apply to Dr. J. S. Hebert, 1121 Maison Blanche, New Orleans. EACH GRADUATE, THIS YEAR, OF TOURO INFIRMARY received from Dr. Rudolph Matas the rather unusual and helpful gift of a subscription to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

Maine: Portland.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES will hold a reunion for all graduates of the school during the latter part of June. For information, write to Lou S. Horne, Secretary, 419 Cumberland Avenue, Portland.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Boston, on June 13-14. **Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for forty-five nurses on March 31. Dr. C. C. Burlingame gave the address. The exercises were followed by a reception at Vose Hall. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of the hospital held its monthly meeting on April 4. It was voted to raise the membership dues one dollar; also to add emergency and visiting committees. The class of 1921 held a tea on April 8 to raise funds for a victrola for the recreation room. THE MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual tea on April 5. Helen Fowler gave an interesting talk on Baby Hygiene. Mrs. Otis, President of the Hospital Board, gave an address which was followed by an informal reunion. **Fall River.**—THE UNION HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION on May 4 entertained the members of the probation class and Miss McFarland, Assistant Superintendent of the Fall River District Nurses' Association, who had recently been elected an honorary member of the Alumnae Association. THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a dance on April 4, for the benefit of the association. **New Bedford.**—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL opened a new clinic and dispensary on May 2.

A new addition has been constructed and fitted with all modern equipment at a cost of \$60,000.

Michigan: Detroit.—THE FOURTH COMMUNITY COMMENCEMENT for the training schools of the city was held at the Arcadia Auditorium on the evening of May 10. THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL gave a reception to its fifty-nine graduates on the following evening at Harper Hospital.

Minnesota.—THE MINNESOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting in Minneapolis, on May 9. A committee was appointed to carry on the work of recruiting student nurses. Miss Powell, of the University Hospital, gave a report of the meeting of the National League of Nursing Education. Professor Allen Hoben of Carleton College, gave an address on the Value of Play. A social hour followed. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Duluth early in October and to invite the State Associations of North and South Dakota and Wisconsin to meet there in joint session. Margaret Crowl, who resigned as secretary of the State Association, will be succeeded by Dora Corneilsen. **Minneapolis.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 2 was entertained by ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION on April 7, seventy-five nurses being present. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for a central directory. It was voted to contribute \$25 to the Relief Fund. A social hour followed the business meeting. **Owatonna.**—Theresa Erickson has accepted the position of county nurse for Steele County. **St. Paul.**—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Alma Straud; vice-president, Sarah Morrow; secretary, Charlotte Drew; treasurer, Blanche Pinkus; directors, Blanche Pinkus, Maud Compo, Dora Corneilsen. **Winona.**—THE WINONA GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises at the Parish House, on May 12, for a class of five. Mr. E. S. LaFrance, Mayor of Winona, addressed the graduating class. Following the exercises a reception was held.

Missouri.—A new law for the registration of nurses was signed by the governor on April 15. The text follows:

AN ACT to repeal chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1919 relating to schools of nursing, "Nurses" and a state board of nurse examiners, and to re-enact a new chapter in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1919 entitled "Nurses," be and the same is hereby repealed and a new chapter enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as chapter 76, which said chapter shall read as follows:

"Sec. 9157. State board of nurse examiners; membership; term; nomination and appointment by governor; the board of examination and registration of nurses organized and appointed pursuant to the act of May 6, 1909, is hereby continued and shall hereafter be known as the Missouri state board of nurse examiners. It shall continue to consist of five members, who shall all be registered nurses, graduates of schools of nursing in good standing giving not less than two years' course of training and shall have had five years' experience in nursing, including at least one year's teaching in a school of nursing. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any member now in office the succeeding member or members to be appointed in any year shall be chosen by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate on or before November the first of such year and shall take office on the first day of

December next ensuing. Members shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of their appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. An unexpired term, from whatever cause, shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment shall be made, for the unexpired portion of the term only. Before entering upon their duties members shall take and file with the secretary of state the constitutional oath of office for state officers. They may be removed by the governor for misconduct, incapacity or continued neglect of duties required by this act.

Sec. 9157a. Meetings and elections.—The board shall meet annually on the second Wednesday of December at a place to be determined by the board and shall elect for a one-year term a president, a vice-president and a treasurer. Special meetings shall be called by the secretary upon the written request of any two members. Three members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

Sec. 9157b. Meetings for examination.—The board shall meet at least twice a year to hold examinations for both nurses and attendants at such times and places as it may determine, and shall publish notices of such examinations in two newspapers of general circulation through the state and in one journal devoted to the interest of professional nursing at least thirty days prior to the date of such meeting, and shall mail thirty days' written notice thereof to every approved applicant and every accredited school.

Sec. 9158. General duties and powers of board.—The board shall make rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act and the general law to govern its proceedings; shall adopt a seal; shall establish a system of inspection of all schools of nursing and schools or classes for attendants in Missouri; shall appoint as secretary to the board and as educational director and chief examiner at such salary as the board may determine a registered nurse who shall be a graduate of an approved school of nursing giving at least a two years' course and who shall have had five years administrative experience in recognized schools of nursing; shall adopt and appoint curricula and standards to be followed by such schools of nursing and such classes for attendants as shall wish to be accredited by and shall apply for registration with the board; shall register as accredited such schools and classes as shall meet the requirements of the board as to courses, standards and management and pay to the board an annual fee of \$15; shall make and publish rules defining equivalents of the general educational requirements of sections 9161, 9161b, 9161c, 9162 and 9162a hereof; shall examine, license, and re-register duly qualified applicants; shall hold hearings upon all charges calling for the suspension or revocation of a license issued hereunder and upon all matters relating to any duties imposed upon it by law; shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating this act and have power to incur necessary expenses therefor; shall make an annual report of its proceedings and expenditures to the governor on or before the 31st of December; and shall perform generally such other duties as may devolve upon it hereunder.

Sec. 9159. General duties and powers of officers.—1. The president shall perform the duties usually incident to the office and such others as may be required by this act, and shall have power to administer oaths in all revocation and suspension proceedings.

2. The vice-president shall perform the duties usually incident to the office and such others as may be required by this act.

3. The treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of the office give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with a surety or sureties to be approved by the board, conditioned upon the faithful accounting for all moneys coming into

the hands of such treasurer; shall take charge of and issue receipts for all fees paid to the board and shall forward the same quarterly to the state treasurer to be credited to a fund which is hereby created for the sole use of the state board of nurse examiners.

4. The secretary shall be custodian of the seal; shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the board, a record of all its proceedings, a register of all nurses and attendants licensed and entitled to practice in the state of Missouri, and a register of all schools accredited by and registered with the board, which registers shall all be open for public inspection; shall file with the secretary of state at least once annually a roster of all persons with their addresses to whom such licenses shall have been granted that year; and shall perform all duties customarily incident to the office and such others as may be required by this act.

5. The educational director and chief examiner shall outline and recommend to the board curricula and standards to be followed by such schools of nursing and classes for attendants as the board shall accredit and register, and rules defining the equivalents of the educational requirements set forth in sections 9161, 9161b, 9161c, 9162 and 9162a hereof; shall inspect all schools and classes in the state educating nurses and attendants; shall advise with and make recommendations to the heads thereof as to courses and methods of instruction and training, and standards; and shall perform such other duties as may be implied by the provisions of this act not inconsistent with the general law.

Sec. 9159a. Compensation of officers.—Members of the board shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10 per day for each day or part thereof during which they shall be in attendance on board meetings or engaged in otherwise discharging their duties. Such compensation and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred by members in attending meetings and by the board in administering the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the fund set apart for the board by section 9159 hereof, upon the warrant of the auditor of the state issued upon a requisition signed by the president and attested by the secretary under the seal of the board. But no expense of this board shall ever be paid out of any other fund of the state either by deficiency bill or otherwise.

Sec. 9160. Nurses and attendants for hire to be licensed; exceptions; violations.—No person shall practice as a nurse for hire or engage in the care of the sick as an attendant for hire unless licensed by the board as hereinafter provided; except that no provision hereof shall be construed to prohibit gratuitous nursing or care of the sick by friends or members of the family or to prohibit nursing or care of the sick for hire when done in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church by adherents thereof, or attendants in the eleemosynary institutions of this state and of cities in the state now or hereafter having a population of 300,000 inhabitants or more; and except further that in the event of a public emergency pronounced by the state board of health to exist in the state at large or any part thereof unlicensed persons shall be permitted to nurse or care for the sick for hire during the continuance thereof. A person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 9161. License to practice as nurse, to whom granted upon examination, by waiver of examination or by reciprocity.—The board shall issue a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Missouri to

1. Any person who shall be admitted to and pass the board's examination therefor;

2. Any applicant of good character who prior to January 1, 1922, shall submit to the board satisfactory evidence, verified by oath if required, of

a. The right to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Missouri at the time of the passage of this act and payment of a fee of \$1; or

b. Residence in the state of Missouri at the time of the passage of this act, graduation prior thereto from a school of nursing giving a two years' course acceptable to the board, and payment of a fee of \$15; or

c. Graduation prior to the passage of this act from a school of nursing accredited with the board under this act and payment of a fee of \$15.

3. Any applicant of good character from another state or a foreign country who shall pay a fee of \$15 and submit to the board satisfactory written evidence, verified by oath if required, of due registration as a registered nurse by another state or country if in the judgment of the board said applicant's individual qualifications be the equivalent of those required by this act.

Sec. 9161a. Provisional license to practice as a nurse; when issued. The board may in its discretion grant for a designated period in no case to exceed six months a provisional license to practice as a nurse to an applicant paying therefor a fee of \$5 and satisfying the board not only as to character and professional qualifications but also as to the need for such license pending permanent licensing by examination or by reciprocity.

Sec. 9161b. Qualifications for admission to examination for license as nurse; exceptions.—The board shall admit to examination for a license to practice as a nurse any applicant who shall pay a fee of \$15 and shall submit to the board satisfactory written evidence, verified by oath if required, that said applicant

1. Is twenty-one years of age;

2. Is of moral character;

3. Has a preliminary education of a full high school course or its equivalent except as otherwise provided in section 9161c hereof; and

4. Has been graduated from an accredited school of nursing giving at least a two years' course in which the theory taught shall be proportioned to practice in a hospital to the satisfaction of the board. An applicant failing to pass such examination shall be admitted to re-examination within one year thereafter without payment of an additional fee.

"Sec. 9161c. Preliminary education of nurses; requirements until July 1, 1928.—In lieu of requirement three of section 9161b hereof the board shall until July 1, 1928, accept the following as a satisfactory preliminary education of applicants for examination for license as nurses:

1. Until July 1, 1925, graduation from grammar school or its equivalent;

2. Thereafter and until July 1, 1926, the successful completion of one year of high school or its equivalent;

3. Thereafter and until July 1, 1927, the successful completion of two years of high school or its equivalent;

4. And thereafter and until July 1, 1928, the successful completion of three years of high school or its equivalent. But no applicant for examination after July 1, 1928, shall be debarred from such examination because of insufficient preliminary education provided such applicant shall have matriculated in an accredited school for nurses prior to July 1, 1925.

"Sec. 9162. License to care for the sick as attendant, to whom granted upon examination by waiver of examination or by reciprocity.—The board shall issue a license to engage in the care of the sick as an attendant to

1. Any applicant who shall be admitted to and pass the board's examination therefor;

2. Any applicant who prior to January 1, 1922, shall pay a fee of \$10 and submit to the board satisfactory written certification, verified by oath if required, of an age of nineteen years; of good character; of facts regarding applicant's experience and qualifications to practice as an attendant as known to and stated by three individuals resident in Missouri and personally acquainted with the applicant, namely, one licensed physician, one registered nurse and one lay person to whom or in whose home said applicant shall have rendered service as an attendant;

3. Any applicant of good character coming from another state or a foreign country who shall pay \$10 and submit to the board satisfactory written evidence, verified by oath if required, of due registration as a licensed attendant by another state or country, if in the judgment of the board said applicant's individual qualifications be the equivalent of those required by this act;

4. Any person of 19 years of age and over and of good moral character who desires to engage in the care of the sick in communities other than cities of the first and second class, shall pay a fee of \$2.00 and submit to the board satisfactory written proof, verified by oath, as to the age, character, qualifications and experience of the applicant, to practice as an attendant, which proof shall be corroborated by the written statements of at least two licensed physicians, residing in Missouri, and personally acquainted with the applicant, and thereupon, it shall be the duty of the board to issue a permit to said applicant, authorizing him to practice as an attendant only in his community, but not within the corporate limits of such city.

"Sec. 9162a. Qualifications for admission to examination for license as attendant.—The board shall admit to examination for a license to engage in the care of the sick as an attendant any applicant who shall pay a fee of \$10 and shall submit to the board satisfactory written evidence, verified by oath if required, that said applicant

1. Is nineteen years of age;

2. Is of good character;

3. Has a preliminary education of a full grammar school course successfully completed or its equivalent; and

4. Has a certificate of graduation from an approved course or class for the instruction of attendants connected with any school, association, hospital or sanatorium accredited and registered by the board and giving a course including six months' practical experience in a hospital or other institution.

"Sec. 9163. Licenses issued by board; when to confer titles.—Every license issued by the board shall be signed by the president and the secretary of the board under the seal thereof and shall be numbered and recorded in a public book kept by the board and shall also bear its number on its face. A license to practice as a nurse or to engage in the care of the sick as an attendant shall when duly registered and re-registered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter entitle the licensee to be styled and known as "registered nurse" or "licensed attendant" and to use the abbreviations "R.N." or "L.A." in designation thereof. No person not such a licensee shall assume either of such titles or abbreviations or make use of them either separately or in combination with such adjectives as certified, graduate or trained.

"Sec. 9164. Registration of license with county clerk; affidavit; certificate of registration and transcript of register; copies for the board; fee; evidence in

law.—Every person receiving a license to practice as a nurse or as an attendant shall before beginning to practice thereunder exhibit such license or in case of loss an authenticated copy thereof or a duly attested transcript of the record of its conferment to the county clerk of the county of said licensee's residence or intended practice or if such residence or seat of practice be the city of St. Louis then to the recorder of deeds of said city and shall file with such official an affidavit of the facts as to licensee's name, residence, date and place of birth, number and date of license, affiant's identity with the person named in the license and compliance with the requirements of this chapter and the rules of the board preliminary to conferment of the license, and further the facts that no moneys other than the fees prescribed by this chapter were paid directly or indirectly for such license, and that no fraud, misrepresentation or mistake in any material regard was employed by anyone or allowed to occur in order that such license might be conferred. Upon the filing of such affidavit and the exhibiting of such license therein described the official hereinbefore designated shall register in a book kept for such purpose the licensee's name and residence, date and place of birth, the number and date of the license and the date of the registration thereof and shall give to the licensee so registered a certificate of the registration and a transcript of the entries in the register. And within thirty days thereafter said official shall forward to the secretary of the board a duly attested copy of the certificate of registration and a copy of the affidavit and evidence upon which said certificate was issued. The total fee for such registration, filing and certificate shall be \$1. Both the transcript and the license shall in all courts be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

"Sec. 9164a. Validation of defective registration.—Any nurse or attendant whose registration shall have been found to be defective because of some error, misunderstanding or unintentional omission may on submitting to the board satisfactory proof of having complied at the time of such defective registration with all the requirements prescribed by law receive from the board a certificate under seal of such facts and by registering the same with the county clerk or other officer as before provided make valid said registration.

"Sec. 9165. Annual re-registration with board; application forms; fees; certificate of re-registration.—Annually on or before the first day of May there shall be mailed by the board to every nurse and every attendant registered in the state of Missouri at the postoffice address of the last previous registration a form of application for re-registration, on which the addressee shall give such information as the board may request in addition to name, postoffice address, date and number of license; signing and swearing to the truth thereof before a notary public. Such application together with a fee of one dollar for nurses and of fifty cents for attendants the applicant shall mail or deliver to the board on or before the first day of July next following. Upon verification of such application duly received with such fee the board shall thereafter and not later than the first day of September next following issue to such applicant a certificate of re-registration bearing date September first of the then current year and designating the holder thereof a registered nurse or licensed attendant duly certified as re-registered until the first day of September next following. Such certificates of re-registration for the period expiring August 31, 1922, shall be issued by the board without fee or application therefor to all persons licensed by the board prior to May 1, 1922.

"Sec. 9166. Annual roster of licensed nurses and attendants duly re-registered; illegal practitioners; penalty.—Annually on the first day of September

or within fourteen days thereafter there shall be published by the board and mailed to every nurse and every attendant licensed in the state of Missouri a complete printed list or roster of all licensed nurses and attendants within the state then duly and lawfully re-registered for the year expiring on the 31st day of August next thereafter. Any nurse or attendant practicing without a certificate of re-registration for the current nursing year entitling the possessor's name to appear on such roster shall in the discretion of the board be deemed an illegal practitioner, whose license may be suspended for the current year. But one whose license shall so have been suspended for such cause may resume practicing the following year on due application for and receipt of a certificate of re-registration for that year.

"Sec. 9167. Suspension or revocation of license.—A license to practice as a nurse or as an attendant shall be subject to suspension or revocation by unanimous vote of the full board for sufficient cause after hearing upon specific charges, written, sworn to and filed with the secretary of the board, twenty days' written notice of said hearing and a certified copy of said charges having been served personally upon the defendant. On the revocation of any license the board shall forthwith transmit to the clerk of the county or counties where accused shall have been registered a certificate under seal of such revocation and an order for the annulment of the registration of such license so now revoked. On receipt thereof the clerk shall file such certificate and order and mark said registration "annulled." No person whose license shall have been revoked and registration annulled shall thereafter practice as nurse or as attendant; and any person who shall so practice shall be deemed to have practiced without license and registration and to be subject to the penalties provided for violations of this act."

Montana.—THE MONTANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES will hold its annual meeting for examining and registering nurses at the State Capitol, Helena, on June 6 and 7. Applications should be filed with the secretary, Frances Friederichs, Box 928, Helena.

New Jersey: Orange.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held its annual meeting on April 23, at the Woman's Club. Resolutions of regret were offered on the death of Ada B. Shaw, a charter member of the organization, and on the death of Florence S. Wright. A special service was held at Grace Church, May 11, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale. Rev. C. T. Walkley gave the address. Regret was expressed at the death of Mary W. McKechnie, who had been superintendent of the Orange Memorial Hospital from 1905 to 1907.

New York.—THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at the meeting of the National League of Nursing Education presented resolutions expressing regret at the resignation of Anna C. Maxwell as Director of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital of New York City. **Buffalo.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 1 held its regular monthly meeting at the Erie County Hospital on April 30. A social hour followed the business meeting. Members of the Erie County Hospital Alumnae Association were hostesses. The Alumnae Association of the Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity held its annual meeting on April 13. The following officers were elected: President, Elizabeth Tighe; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Donnelly and Kathryn Johnson; secretary, Florence Cleary; treasurer, Augusta Musanta; directors, Eleanor Caine; Helen Sweeney, Mary Marclay and Ann Kiefer. After the meeting

a reception was held for the class of 1921. A social hour followed. Emma J. Keating has accepted the position of Superintendent of the training school of Columbus Hospital, Buffalo. **Rochester.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 2 held its regular monthly meeting on May 3 in Clifton Springs. Dr. Thomas gave a very interesting talk on Teaching Bacteriology. The members of the association were entertained at dinner by the Clifton Springs nurses following the meeting. **Syracuse.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 4 held its quarterly meeting at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 14. It was voted to take over the Onondaga County Nurses' Registry as a District Registry. Twelve new individual members were accepted. An interesting address on The Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis was given by Dr. Harry Brayton of the Onondaga County Sanatorium. Members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae were hostesses. **Watertown.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 6 held its quarterly meeting on April 6. Mrs. Flynn, Superintendent of Nurses, St. Joachim's Hospital, was elected secretary. A description of the work of the Red Cross was given by Miss Lightbourne, Director of the local Home Service Branch of the American Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the City Hospital, Ogdensburg. **ST. JOACHIM'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting on May 2. Sister Mary Sebastian, Superintendent of St. Joachim's Hospital, was made an honorary member of the association. The association held its first annual banquet on April 20. About twenty-five nurses were present. **Oneida.**—DISTRICT No. 7 held its regular meeting on March 10. Dr. E. H. Carpenter gave a lecture on The History of Medicine and illustrated it with lantern slides. A social hour followed the meeting. **BROAD STREET HOSPITAL** held graduating exercises on May 11 for three graduates. Judge Joseph Beal of Albany addressed the class. Helen Cotter, tuberculosis nurse for Madison County, gave an interesting talk. A reception followed the exercises. **THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual banquet on May 3. The class of 1921 were guests. **Utica.**—**THE FAXON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** at its annual meeting in March elected the following officers: President, Josephine Clarke; vice-presidents, Nila Horr and Etta Carr; secretary, Bernice Senecal; treasurer, Elizabeth Condon. It was reported that \$700 had been added to the endowment fund for sick nurses and a contribution of \$25 to the National Relief Fund. **Ilion.**—Ruth A. Yale has resigned as superintendent of the Ilion Hospital. **Johnstown.**—Bessie Tibbits has accepted the position as executive secretary of the Fulton County Tuberculosis Society. **Saranac Lake.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 8 at its annual meeting on May 2 elected the following officers: President, Catherine McDonnell; vice-presidents, Mary C. Mullen and Madeline Smith; secretary, Mary Olive Smith; treasurer, Mrs. John Freer; directors, Hilda Jackson and Edith Madeira. The association has purchased a Cunningham ambulance which is to be presented to the Anti-tuberculosis Society for use in the village. **Troy.**—**THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Clara Stahley; vice-president, Helen Blanchard; recording Secretary, Hilda Vaughn; corresponding secretary, Olive Penrose; treasurer, Ruth Lang. **Schenectady.**—**THE SCHE-NECTADY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, ELLIS HOSPITAL**, held graduation exercises recently for a class of seventeen. Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, delivered the address. Announcement was made of a new scholarship offered by the Board of Managers which provides tuition and board for one year of study in the Department of Nursing and Health at Teachers College New York. Prizes were awarded to seven members of the graduating class for high standing. **New York.**—**THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held graduating

exercises at the hospital for a class of thirty-six. Mr. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, gave the address. A reception and dance followed the exercises. THE CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING held graduating exercises on May 19 for twenty-nine graduates. An INDUSTRIAL NURSES' CLUB was organized in November 1920, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the special problems of the industrial nurse and of providing a forum for the discussion of such problems. The Club meets the second Thursday of each month from October to May, inclusive; dues are two dollars a year; and the active membership is limited to graduate, registered nurses actively engaged in industry in Greater New York or vicinity. It is a live club, with already about seventy members. The following officers were elected to serve until the next annual meeting, May, 1922: President, Mrs. Frederick J. Brockway; vice-president, Elizabeth Burns; secretary, Margery Lewis; treasurer, Mary Elderkin. **Brooklyn.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WYCKOFF HEIGHTS HOSPITAL at its April meeting elected the following officers: President, L. Armbruster; vice-president, I. Indelhard; secretary, K. Burnett; treasurer, M. Stafford; corresponding secretary, M. Rehder; trustees, M. Engel and E. Dill. The association held a successful dance and card party on April 12. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL at its annual meeting on April 12 elected the following officers: President, Margaret Ziegler; vice-presidents, Honora Dooling and Therese Camp; treasurer, H. V. Garron; recording secretary, Josephine Walters; corresponding secretary, Charlotte Pert; director for five years, Sadie Penny. THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION provides for the service of 75 nurses. They give skilled nursing care to the sick in their homes, provide pre-natal care, help enforce health ordinances, help to get tubercular patients into sanatoria, and care for chronic invalids and the aged. The patient is charged a moderate fee to cover the cost of the nurse's visit. **White Plains.**—THE BLOOMINGDALE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING held its graduating exercises on May 12 for the class of 1921, which is composed of twelve graduates.

North Carolina.—THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting on June 16-17 at Wrightsville Beach.

North Dakota.—THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on April 27, 28 and 29 in Grand Forks. Dr. R. C. Haagenon gave a paper on The Need of a Greater Public Health Service. Frances M. Ott, Chairman Private Duty Section, American Nurses' Association, gave a very interesting address. Dr. Grassic gave a paper on Progress of Tuberculosis Work, State and National. Louise Hoerman, a charter member of the Association, resigned as president because of ill health. The next annual meeting will be held in Fargo in April, 1922. The following officers were elected: President, Josephine Stennes; first vice-president, Sarah Sand; second vice-president, Marie Hanson; secretary-treasurer, Clara A. Rue; corresponding secretary, Esther H. Teichmann, 720 Fifth Street, South Fargo; directors, Ida Swanson, Mable Farr, Emily Anderson and Mildred Olson.

Ohio.—THE OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual convention jointly with THE STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION beginning May 16. AN INSTITUTE FOR INSTRUCTORS AND HEAD NURSES will be held for five days beginning June 27, in Dayton. Programmes may be obtained by writing to Chief Examiner, Columbus, Ohio. A very active publicity campaign for Recruiting Student Nurses has been conducted recently. Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland have been especially busy. Mary Gladwin has spoken throughout the state, at various clubs

and schools. Moving pictures have been shown and posters placed about the cities by the Boy Scouts. Literature has been distributed to passersby on the streets. Several schools report having received applications from young women who desire to enter training as a result of the campaign. **Cleveland.**—THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY will conduct AN INSTITUTE OF SCHOOL HYGIENE from June 20 to July 29. For further information concerning the Institute of School Hygiene, address the Registrar, Cleveland School of Education, Stearns Road and East 109th Street, Cleveland. A joint baccalaureate service for graduating classes of the accredited schools of nursing in Cleveland was held in the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Hall, on May 22. Rev. Dilworth Lupton gave the address. Joint lecture courses were recently given to student nurses under the auspices of the EDUCATIONAL SECTION OF DISTRICT No. 4. They proved very successful. The course on Psychology, given by Mrs. R. H. Ruesh, was the last of the series. THE CLASS OF 1920, LAKESIDE HOSPITAL, announced at Commencement last year its gift of \$450 as a nucleus for an Endowment Fund for the School of Nursing. THE CLASS OF 1921 is planning its quota and THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION is planning an active campaign to increase the fund. With such enthusiasms the million dollar goal should be assured. The Student Government Council entertained the Administrative and Teaching Staff of the School of Nursing at a dinner prepared by themselves in the kitchenette, which was given to the nurses by the Board of Lady Managers.

Warren.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 3 held a meeting on April 27, attended by graduate nurses from Youngstown, Girard, Niles, Warren and Ashtabula. Following a tour of inspection of the Ohio Lamp Works where the meeting was held, Miss Womer called attention to the Florence Nightingale Centenary Fund and also to the bill for the registration of nurses. Katherine Miller gave a paper on District and Tuberculosis Nursing. Mary Lapsley spoke on Industrial Nursing; Harriet J. Eckels on School Nursing and Miss George on Rural Nursing. A social hour followed. The next meeting will be a basket picnic on the lake shore at Conneaut.

Oregon: Portland.—THE HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL, Ontario, Eastern Oregon, and ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, Baker, Ore., are affiliating with the PORTLAND OPEN AIR SANATORIUM, and three pupils are now receiving training in the care of tuberculous patients. A shop for sterile supplies is being conducted in connection with the Portland Nurses' Registry and Doctors' Exchange. Arrangements have also been made for JOURNAL subscriptions to be taken at the Registry. Genevieve E. Kidd is in charge.

Pennsylvania: Braddock.—THE BRADDOCK GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a special meeting on May 5. After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed at which the graduating class was entertained. Recently the Association gave a luncheon and theater party in honor of the class of 1921. Catherine Cromer, one of the first graduates of the Braddock General Hospital, has recently resigned her position as secretary to Dr. Bubb, of McKees Rocks, and has accepted a position as Directress of Nurses at the Buhl Hospital, Sharon, Pa. **Philadelphia.**—THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on April 26. There were 68 present and the meeting was an interesting one. The question of endowing a room was discussed and it was decided to devote the May meeting exclusively to this matter. Many individual pledges were secured for the Relief Fund. Several new members were secured for the Beneficial Society. It was planned to hold a reunion in June and it

is hoped that a large number may attend. Helen Greaney was the guest of the evening and gave a very interesting and entertaining account of the early nursing days combined with plain truths and advice much needed by all nurses. The pupil nurses were present. A social hour followed the meeting. **THE LANKENAU HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** at its monthly meeting held on May 6 voted to begin a campaign for a million dollar endowment fund for the School of Nursing. Both the graduates and the pupil nurses will work toward this goal. **Pittsburgh.**—**THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**, at its regular meeting on May 2, heard a very interesting talk, given by Johanna Gruber, who is doing industrial public health nursing for the Edgar Thompson Steel Company, at Braddock, Pa. Clara Barber has recently accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning, Pa. Edith Schilling is her assistant. **Germantown.**—**THE GERMANTOWN DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** held graduating exercises on April 28 for fourteen graduates.

Rhode Island: Providence.—**THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB**, and Rhode Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association held a joint meeting on May 3. Delegates to the New England Nurses' Convention were elected, after which a social hour was enjoyed. **ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL** held its annual graduating exercises on April 27, for nineteen graduates. Addresses were made by Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese; by Mayor Joseph H. Gainer and Dr. William Hindle. **ST. BARNABAS GUILD FOR NURSES** held its regular meeting on April 2. Mrs. Howard Hoppin, president of the Rhode Island Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, addressed the gathering on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Auxiliary. Pledges were asked for a memorial to the Emery sisters, a fund for providing comforts and pleasures for missionaries at home on furlough. **Pawtucket.**—**THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION** held its regular meeting at the Memorial Hospital, on April 28. Plans were made for a campaign for recruiting student nurses. It was announced that graduates and pupils of the Rhode Island Hospital Training School will give a demonstration at the Technical High School to pupils of the high schools in the city.

South Carolina.—**THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** will hold its annual meeting in Huron beginning June 15.

South Dakota.—**THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD** will hold an examination at the Capitol Building, Pierre, on July 12 and 13. Applications must be filed with the secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough, Rapid City, at least two weeks in advance of the examination. **Rapid City.**—**DISTRICT No. 1** held its annual meeting on May 2, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough; vice-president, Lucy Richardson; secretary, Mary D. Imrie; treasurer, Bessie Schuster Mathias. Amendments to the by-laws were recommended and adopted. The subject of Dental Clinics was discussed. Sister M. Elizabeth Seaman gave a paper on Ethics in the Nursing Profession. A paper on Management of Training Schools for Nurses was given by Johanna Hegdahl. Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough spoke on Reorganization. Following the meeting an informal reception was held in the nurses' home of the Methodist Memorial Deaconess Hospital. **Sioux Falls.**—**DISTRICT No. 2** held its annual meeting May 2, with fifty members in attendance. Dr. Billingley gave a lecture on the History of Medicine, after which a banquet was held in Hotel Carpenter. The next meeting will be held in Dell Rapids, on September 12. **Madison.**—Olga Solberg, graduate of Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill., has

accepted the position as Superintendent of Nurses of the New Madison Hospital. Miss Solberg began her new duties on May 15.

Utah: Salt Lake City.—THE UTAH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE has engaged Charlotte Dancy to take charge of the Home Health and Home Nursing work offered by the School of Home Economics of the college. The graduate nurses residing in Salt Lake City, who are not graduates of schools in the district, have formed a club, the object of which is to promote the professional and educational standing of nurses and to coöperate with other nursing and medical organizations. The following officers were elected: President, Wilhelmina Zitzman; vice-presidents, Caroline B. Daferner and Beatrice Bishop; recording secretary, Bessie E. Lawrence; corresponding secretary, Lulu Ricketts; treasurer, Laura Heist.

BIRTHS

On April 16, a son, Robert Waring, to Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs. Mrs. Briggs was Agnes Newman, class of 1916, St. Joachim's Hospital, Watertown, N. Y.

On April 21, a daughter, Mary Constance, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Kendall. Mrs. Kendall was Florence M. Sloan, class of 1914, St. Joachim's Hospital, Watertown, N. Y.

On April 24, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zaft. Mrs. Zaft was Madge Stonness, class of 1907, St. Joachim's Hospital, Watertown, N. Y.

On March 20, a son, Byrl A., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Byrl A. Runkle. Mrs. Runkle was Minnie Jenkins, class of 1909, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On April 7, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Conn. Mrs. Conn was Marguerite Martin, class of 1916, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On April 7, in Minneapolis, a son, George William, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Putnam. Mrs. Putnam was Mildred Jones, class of 1917, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On March 11, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hempelman, of Newport, R. I. Mrs. Hempelman was Lotta Solberg, class of 1910, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

On April 13, in York, Neb., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Tracy. Mrs. Tracy was Amelie Opitz, class of 1920, Lutheran Hospital, York, Neb.

Recently, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niles of White Creek, N. Y. Mrs. Niles was Mabel Cooper, class of 1918, Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N. Y.

On March 4, a son, Warren Gilbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Hall was Ruth Hall, class of 1916, Barnett Hospital, Paterson, N. J.

On April 1, a son, Ralph Ellsworth, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hector. Mrs. Hector was Katherine Dickinson, class of 1919, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On April 9, a son, Anthony D. Vamvas, to Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Vamvas. Mrs. Vamvas was Nellie V. Tufts, class of 1918, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston.

Recently, in Aurora, Ill., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Faegin. Mrs. Faegin was Gladys Hamilton, class of 1918, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

Recently, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Ball of Chicago. Mrs. Ball was Phyllis Hammond, class of 1919, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

On April 4, a son, Charles Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtiss. Mrs. Curtiss was Camilla Guthormson, class of 1918, Augustana Hospital, Chicago.

On April 2, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves. Mrs. Reeves was Daisy Wettlaufer, class of 1912, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

On March 24, in Baltimore, Md., Olive Dulcie Wood, class of 1914, Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, to Robert Clarke Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will live in Baltimore.

On February 26, in Richmond, Va., Olen Virginia Wright, class of 1919, Stewart Circle Hospital, to Percy Raymond Driscoll. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll will live in Washington, D. C.

On April 16, in St. Petersburg, Fla., Jean Elizabeth Stephenson, class of 1917, New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y., to Clarence S. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will live in MacClenny, Fla.

On April 12, in Anaconda, Montana, Frances M. Carrigan, class of 1913, St. James Hospital, Butte, to William E. Long, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Long will live in Anaconda.

On December 19, Myrtle Oslund, class of 1916, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, to J. E. Kranz, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Kranz will live in Minneapolis.

On December 24, Gertrude Paulson, class of 1916, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, to C. A. Wilson, of Winden, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Minden.

On January 15, Helen Rasmussen, class of 1919, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Viggo Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will live in Herman, Neb.

On February 16, Christine Hansen, class of 1916, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Carl Andreasen. Mr. and Mrs. Andreasen will live in Florence, Neb.

On December 16, Agnes Beck, class of 1920, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Warren Stover, of Altoona, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Stover will live in Omaha, Neb.

Recently, Jane Gilmore, class of 1916, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, to R. B. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live in Waukesha, Wis.

On January 29, Edna I. Gibbs, class of 1920, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Thomas H. Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will live in Montclair, N. J.

On February 23, Pauline M. Edgett, class of 1919, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to G. Howard Barrows.

On April 9, in Paterson, N. J., Laola Kathryn Dugan, class of 1919, Barnett Hospital, Paterson, N. J., to Gordon Death.

On March 25, in Roanoke, Va., Marie Faust, class of 1920, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to George MacBain, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. MacBain will live in Roanoke, Va.

On December 21, in Philadelphia, Cecelia Margaret Burke, class of 1916, Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton, Pa., to James Nelson Douglas, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Douglas will live in Scranton.

On April 27, in Philadelphia, Pa., Clara G. F. Rittmann, class of 1920, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to George A. Bauer. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will live in Philadelphia.

On April 16, in Chicago, Mary Ellen Jones, class of 1903, Proctor Hospital Training School, Peoria, Ill., to V. R. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Chicago.

On April 23, Helen Rawalt, class of 1920, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill., to Marquis Ervin. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin will live in Peoria.

On March 29, in St. Maries, Idaho, Merry C. Baskerville, class of 1919, Washington Boulevard Hospital, Chicago, to G. Everett Harter. Miss Baskerville was superintendent of nurses at St. Maries Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harter will live in Plummer, Idaho.

On March 18, in Columbus, Ohio, Naomi Schmogrow, class of 1920, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, to Des Brisay, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Brisay will live in Rochester, Minn.

On April 7, in Los Angeles, Calif., Ora M. Neville, class of 1919, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Millard J. Fix.

On March 26, Helen Fouch, class of 1919, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Orno Yoder, M.D.

On April 4, Sara S. Wasen, class of 1908, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Training School for Nurses, to Frederick Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Doris will live in Germantown, Pa.

In February, Hazel Taylor, class of 1914, Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N. Y., to Arthur Amadon. Mr. and Mrs. Amadon live in Troy.

On April 30, in Albany, N. Y., Rosemary McParlin, class of 1919, Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, to William Lawrence Braithwood. Mr. and Mrs. Braithwood will live in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Recently, Mable Sullivan, class of 1917, City Hospital, Fall River, Mass., to Robert McMillen. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen will live in Fall River.

On January 29, Daisy Jorgenson, class of 1920, St. Paul Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to Ralph B. Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will live in Billings, Mont.

On April 13, in St. Paul, Minn., Frances B. Palmer, class of 1913, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to William Cronquist. Mr. and Mrs. Cronquist will live in St. Paul.

On April 13, at Long Beach, Calif., Maude S. Sherpy, class of 1916, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to Daniel James Patten. Mr. and Mrs. Patten will live in Long Beach.

On May 4, Lillian Jennie Rishworth, class of 1919, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to Randall T. Sweeney.

Recently, in Connersville, Ind., Martha Dennis, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, to Ervin Booher, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Booher will live in Connersville.

On March 21, in Indianapolis, Ind., Florence Payton, class of 1919, City Hospital, to Burgess Snow. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will live in Buena Vista, Ind.

Recently, Bell O. Jay, class of 1919, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis, to Raymond McLane. Miss Jay was an industrial nurse in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. McLane will live in Grand Junction, Colo.

Recently, Bena Moas, class of 1919, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, to Vaughn Stultz. Mr. and Mrs. Stultz will live in Zionsville, Ind.

On April 19, in Attica, Ind., Elizabeth Jane Oakley, class of 1918, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to Clinton Joseph Tinsman. Mrs. Tinsman was formerly night supervisor at the Lake View Hospital, Danville, Ill.

On April 15, in Portland, Ore., Marie Saary, class of 1919, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Hugh T. Friedell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Friedell will live in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Recently, Tillie Nelson, class of 1917, Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo., to Walter Molis. Mr. and Mrs. Molis will live in Muscatine, Iowa.

Recently, Martha R. Waterman, class of 1918, North Chicago Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to James T. Degan. Mr. and Mrs. Degan will live in Chicago.

Recently, Leta K. Coder, class of 1914, Benjamin Hershey Memorial Hospital, Muscatine, Iowa, to Mr. Herrick. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick live in Muscatine.

Recently, Anna M. Madsen, class of 1913, State University of Iowa Training School, Iowa City, Iowa, to Mr. Giesy. Mr. and Mrs. Giesy will live in Exira, Iowa.

Recently, Clara M. Maxwell, class of 1917, Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, to Mr. Heiburg. Mr. and Mrs. Heiburg will live in Duranto, Iowa.

On April 26, in Watertown, N. Y., Marie V. Manley, class of 1918, St. Joachim's Hospital, Watertown, N. Y., to John H. Sweeney.

Recently, in Boston, Mass., Susanne Johanne Jeschke, class of 1914, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to James W. Madden, Jr.

Recently, in Augusta, Ga., Annie C. Postell, class of 1918, University Hospital, Augusta, to Fred Pope.

Recently, in Augusta, Ga., Fannie Roberts, class of 1919, University Hospital, Augusta, to George Bond.

On March 26, Mary Pitsley, class of 1920, Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pa., to Charles Turner.

On April 10, in St. Louis, Mo., Sadie Wartousky, graduate of Memorial Hospital Training School, Canandaigua, N. Y., to F. S. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Worth will live in San Benito, Texas. Mrs. Worth nursed in Poland for several months.

On March 19, Florence Christine Finger, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Dwight Corwin Hanna, Jr., M.D.

DEATHS

On April 24, 1921, at the Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue, Pa., Agnes Winkler, class of 1915. Miss Winkler was a private duty nurse. Her death was due to meningitis.

Recently, Therese Gilligan, of a complication of diseases, contracted in France while an army nurse. Her funeral was conducted with military honors. Miss Gilligan served as a nurse for the Juvenile Court, Chicago, for nine years. In 1917, she enlisted as an Army nurse and served eighteen months overseas. Following her discharge she returned to the Juvenile Court, Chicago, but recently was compelled to give up her work. The funeral was under direction of the Jane A. Delano Post of the American Legion.

On April 9, 1921, at Thornycroft Sanitarium, Glendale, Calif., Susan Black, class of 1913, Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, N. J. Miss Black contracted tuberculosis while in service.

On April 2, at the Nurses' Club of Philadelphia County, Rose Rebecca Bayer, class of 1894, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Bayer died of heart disease.

On March 31, 1921, at Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. R. E. Dutton. Mrs. Dutton was Marietta E. Williams, class of 1917, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

On January 23, in Providence, R. I., Clara Joanna Engvall. Miss Engvall was a Public Health nurse in Providence, and was much loved by all who knew her.

Recently, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Belle Maclaren Felber, class of 1895, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. Mrs. Felber was in charge of a hospital in Salt Lake City, until recently.

On April 22, in Tampico, Mexico, Mrs. Gertrude Soens McKinnon, class of 1911, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, and her infant son. After her graduation, Mrs. McKinnon did private duty for the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn. She later took the position of surgical supervisor at the Baroness Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn. From there she returned to her own hospital to be surgical nurse in the operating amphitheatre of Dr. John B. Murphy. After a year of service in France, she took a position in Wichita Falls, Texas. Her funeral was held from her home in Racine, Wis., with military honors. A host of friends mourn her death. She was a true nurse and a splendid woman.

On May 4, in Meadville, Pa., Anna Haugh, class of 1909, Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pa. Miss Haugh was highly regarded by all who knew her and she will be much missed in the nursing profession.

Recently, Mrs. William Scott. Mrs. Scott was Molly E. Patton, class of 1912, Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Training School for Nurses, Germantown, Pa.

On March 7, 1921, in Springfield, Ill., Irene Bowers, superintendent of the W. A. Foote Hospital, Jackson, Mich. Miss Bowers was on an extended leave of absence due to ill health. Miss Bowers was a native of New Jersey, graduating from Christ Hospital Training School, Jersey City, 1908. She at once took up executive work, starting in her own training school and was active in nursing circles until July, 1920, when she was compelled to give up active work. She was school nurse in Jersey City, 1913-1918, and was in active service at Camp Meade from September, 1918, to June, 1919. The funeral was conducted with full military honors. She was buried in Jersey City. She was a woman of charming personality and excellent executive ability; she will be greatly missed in nursing circles.

On January 14, in Kalgan, China, Alice May Shepherd, class of 1908, University Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia, Pa. She died of septicemia following an illness of less than a week, and was buried over there, which was her wish. She spent one year in the field as a missionary nurse. She was doing a wonderful work as a teacher and as a nurse. She entered the World War as a Red Cross nurse in 1917, and was one year and a half in service before going as a missionary. Her sudden death is a sorrow and a loss to the nursing profession.

On May 1, at the City Hospital, Louisville, Ky., Katherine Naber, a member of the class of 1921, nineteen days before graduation. Miss Naber's death was due to pneumonia following an illness of ten days. She was loved by all who knew her, for she was wholesome, bright and cheerful. A short service was held in the hospital amphitheatre. Buried was at Covington, Ky.

On April 8, in Lowell, Mass., Jessie Irene Clogston of Boston, following accidental burning.